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C O N F I D E N T I A L NDJAMENA 1461

E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR, PINS, PBOR, CD, LY
SUBJ: CHADIAN/LIBYAN DISPUTE

REF: STATE 087468 (NOTAL)

1. DURING FAREWELL CALL ON APRIL 12 PRIOR TO MY
DEPARTURE ON LEAVE, I BRIEFED VICE PRESIDENT DJIME
ALONG THE LINES OF REFTEL. HE WAS MOST UNDERSTANDING
AND, ALTHOUGH DISAPPOINTED THAT WE COULD NOT DO
ANYTHING AT THE MOMENT, HE HOPED WE COULD CONTINUE
TRYING. VICE PRESIDENT STATED IT WAS CLEAR THAT CHAD'S
NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WAS NOT GOING TO COME ABOUT
EASILY AND THAT WHILE LIBYANS AND SOVIETS MIGHT APPEAR
TO COOPERATE FOR A SHORT TIME, IN THE LONG RUN THEY
WOULD NOT TOLERATE A GOVERNMENT IN NDJAMENA WHICH
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WAS NOT THE PUPPET OF TRIPOLI. THEREFORE, CHAD'S
NEEDS FOR MILITARY ASSISTANCE WOULD CONTINUE AS LONG
AS IT WAS PREPARED TO STRUGGLE AGAINST DOMINATION.

2. I MENTIONED I MET PROGRAM TO VICE PRESIDENT AND
ASKED FOR HIS OPINION ON THE DESIRABILITY OF A
SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE COMING TO CHAD TO DISCUSS THE

PROGRAM. HE SAID THAT IN PRINCIPLE IT WAS AN EXCELLENT
IDEA, BUT AT THIS MOMENT HE DID NOT THINK IT WOULD BE
ADVISABLE AS THE SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL WISHED TO
TAKE NO OVERT ACTION WHICH MIGHT UPSET THE FEW
HOPES IT HAD FOR SUCCESSFUL NEGOTIATIONS WITH LIBYANS.

3. THE FOLLOWING DAY, AT THE INDEPENDENCE DAY
RECEPTION, VICE PRESIDENT CALLED ME ASIDE AND SAID
QUOTE SITUATION HAS CHANGED. I NEED TO SEE YOU BEFORE
YOU LEAVE ON 16TH. UNQUOTE I AM SEEKING INTERVIEW
WITH TODAY, APRIL 15. BRADFORD

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